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## THE WAR.

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### OFFICIAL REPORTS.

##### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SECOND ARMY.

London, May 2.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,  
in congratulating the Commander of  
the Second Army, mentions the  
Twenty-Ninth Division which, by its  
gallant action northward of Lys in  
the early days of the Lys Battle,  
maintained their fine fighting record;  
also the Thirty-Fourth Division for  
many gallant actions around Armentieres and Bailleul and at the with-  
drawal from Armentieres in circum-  
stances of exceptional difficulty. He  
also mentioned the Thirty-Third  
Division for their splendid fight on  
April 14, and for gallant actions in  
the earlier days of the Lys Battle  
when the enemy was pressing his  
advance strongly.

#### THE LULL.

London, May 2.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—  
"We repulsed a raid in the neigh-  
bourhood of Sebuterne, but otherwise  
there was only reciprocal artillery  
firing."

#### AERIAL ACTIVITY.

London, May 2.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,  
reporting on aviation, states:—  
The unfavourable weather yester-  
day only permitted short reconnaiss-  
sances and bombing from a very low  
height. None of our machines are  
missing.

We dropped a ton of bombs on the  
railway station and sidings at Thion-  
ville to-day. A burst was observed  
at Carshutte Works where a fire  
started. Several bursts were also  
observed in the barracks and at the  
railway station and sidings.  
All our machines returned.

#### FRENCH PROGRESS IN HANGARD WOOD.

London, May 3.  
A French communiqué states:—  
There was rather great reciprocal  
activity to the north and south of  
the Aves. We appreciably progress-  
ed in Hangard Wood. We captured  
Bonne-Wood, south-west of Mailly-  
Raineval, taking 80 prisoners and  
capturing five machine-guns. There  
was artillery fighting between Parroy  
Forest and the Voges.

#### ENEMY OCCUPIES SEBASTOPOL.

London, May 2.  
A wireless German official message  
states:—  
We broke through the enemy's  
resistance before Sebastopol and  
occupied the town.

#### PRESS CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.

London, May 2.  
Reuter's Correspondent at British  
Headquarters, telegraphing this even-  
ing, reports:—  
Early this morning the Germans  
heavily bombarded with high explo-  
sive shells west of Marais and the  
area around Villers-Bretonneux.  
There was no infantry action. Pos-  
sibly the purpose was to practise  
barages with a view to an early  
resumption of the offensive. We  
have been probing by the lull to  
prepare to meet any fresh enemy  
short. During yesterday we carried  
out, to the south of Arras, a suc-  
cessful local enterprise, advancing  
our front over a width of nearly  
half-a-mile to a depth of 400 yards.  
The weather improved and our  
signals are doing dead; work over  
the enemy positions.

#### GERMANY'S DWINDLING MAN- POWER.

##### FRANCO-BRITISH ARMIES WELDED TOGETHER.

London, May 2.  
Reuter's Correspondent at French  
Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,  
states:—  
Under the German blow, the  
Allied Armies have been welded  
together as never before. There is  
now no point of junction which the  
Germans can thrust. The process  
of welding together the two Armies  
is complete but it will not stop there.  
The French and British Divisions will  
be moved about, on a solidly-knitted  
Front, at the wish of our High Com-  
mand, as freely as the German  
Divisions.

Against the enemy's territorial  
gains must be set the fact that he  
had to engage 140 Divisions in five  
weeks. A considerable number of  
these have been twice engaged and  
some three times. Adding to these  
re-appearances, there is a total of  
186 engagements of Divisions,  
equivalent to a mass of 2,500,000  
men whom the enemy has already  
put into the battle. As the German  
Divisions are never withdrawn until  
they have sustained the severe loss  
of an average 2,500 men, it is  
reasonable to reckon that the enemy's  
loss, since the beginning of the  
battle, is not less than 360,000.

The Germans began the offensive  
with a reserve of 650,000 in depth  
in France and at home. Behind  
these, is only the 1920 class, con-  
sisting of youths, half of whom are  
under eighteen years of age. The  
enemy's genuine fighting reserve has  
thus been half-exhausted before he  
has covered anything like half the  
distance to his goal. The reckless  
employment of Divisions has left  
him with a total of 66 Divisions out  
of 200 in France, which have not  
been engaged. Of these, twelve  
Divisions are Landstrum Divisions  
which cannot be used for the pur-  
pose of an offensive. The Germans  
thus can have little hope that the  
remaining 50 Divisions will accom-  
plish what the first 140 Divisions  
have failed to achieve. Already the  
German General Staff must anxiously  
be realising that their reserves of  
fresh troops are no greater than those  
under Generalissimo Foch.

Commenting on the impending  
battle the Correspondent believes the  
Germans will be unable to reassem-  
ble the conditions which rendered the  
manoeuvre at Riga possible, but will  
endeavour to repeat the surprise blow  
which answered so well in March.  
The difficulties of maneuvering large  
masses of troops brought into battle  
is too great to permit of their dis-  
engagement. The main lines of  
attack, along the Somme towards  
Amiens and in Flanders upon Hazebrouck, are unlikely to be changed,  
but experimental local assaults are  
possible with a view to opening up  
new sectors of attack, such as pro-  
duced the unexpected success against  
the Portuguese recently.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONSCRIPTION BILL.

St. John's (Newfoundland),  
May 2.  
The Legislative Council has un-  
animously passed the second reading  
of the Conscription Bill.  
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resume his former post. Major Wearne has been retired, being incapacitated from active service by wounds. He has been three times mentioned in despatches and wears the coveted War Cross.

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## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## A FRENCH MILITARY CRITIC'S VIEW.

## A GRAND DAY FOR THE ALLIES.

PARIS, May 3.  
M. Henri Bidon, the distinguished military critic of the *Journal* and *Debut*, who has just returned from the front, gave Renter a most encouraging account of the position.

He says the last time he visited the front, which was just after the capture of Kemmel Hill, he found some gloom as to the possible consequences of its loss, but when he returned, he was delighted to find a spirit of utmost confidence among the Allied officers and men, resulting from the magnificent manner in which the Germans were held up.

M. Bidon said Tuesday was a grand day for the Allies and graver for the Germans than the loss of Kemmel Hill was to the Allies.

M. Bidon concluded by saying that never before had he seen such real comradeship and mutual esteem between the Allies as has existed since the beginning of this battle, when the French and the British fought and died together.

## AMERICA'S WAR PROGRAMME.

## EXPEDITING AN INCREASED ARMY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.  
The War Department's programme presented by the War Secretary, Mr. Baker, to the Military Committee of the House of Representatives, involves expediting the training of men and increasing the Army as rapidly as all conditions will allow.

Mr. Baker declined to discuss the numbers of the proposed army because a specific number implies a limit which will solely depend on available resources, which are constantly increasing.

## THE DELHI CONFERENCE.

## MEASURES TO ASSIST THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE.

LONDON, May 2.  
The Press Bureau announces that the Viceroy opened the Delhi Conference on April 27 which was attended by sixteen Princes who are non-official Legislative councillors and about 100 representatives of all shades of opinion from the provinces.

The Home Rule group protested at the non-inclusion of Mrs. Annie Besant, but failed to secure the approval of the Conference.

The Conference approved of the continuance of voluntary recruitment and the formation of a Publicity Employment Bureau and also recommended measures to encourage the consumption of local products, to develop shipbuilding and the production of foodstuffs and war requirements.

The Conference showed a large measure of appreciation of the situation and a desire to furnish further assistance to the Empire's cause.

As a result of these measures it is hoped that 500,000 recruits will be obtained during the year. The Chief's offers of men and money were most cordial and generous.

## THE FRANCO-GERMAN REPATRIATION AGREEMENT.

## 145,000 GERMAN'S AFFECTED.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.  
The Franco-German agreement, negotiated at Bern, provides for the internment in Switzerland of officers who were taken prisoners during the last eighteen months and to repatriation of "non-coms." and men taken prisoners during the same period.

It is stated the agreement affects 2,500 German officers, and 120,000 other Germans.

Interned civilians will be permitted to return to their previous place of residence.

## GERMAN RULE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, May 2.  
The Lower House of Convocation has passed a resolution against the institution of German rule in Africa or the South Seas, and against the exploitation of the German Colonies in British commercial interests.

## POST-WAR TRADE.

## LORD BALFOUR'S COMMITTEE MAKES FURTHER REPORT.

LONDON, May 2.  
Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee has presented a further report on post-war trade.

The Report states that any general prohibition of exports to enemy countries after the war is impracticable and inexpedient but the Paris resolutions can be carried out if the Allies and the British Empire can agree upon a policy of joint control of certain important commodities for a transitional period. This policy should be applied as regards the United Kingdom by legislation empowering the Government to prohibit the export, except under licence, of such articles as may be deemed essential.

As regards enemy countries getting material after the war, the Report says to attempt to prevent this would raise questions of great international difficulty; moreover, the Committee have the gravest doubts as to whether such prohibition could be made practical or effective. It is also desirable that interference in our export trade should be limited to cases where public interest requires it.

The Report mentions that the supply of all kinds of wool is likely to be insufficient for the requirements of the world, particularly merino, for which Germany and Austria are practically dependent upon Australia and South Africa. The Committee considers it of the greatest importance that joint measures should be devised with the Dominions to secure control of their output of all kinds of wool, immediately after the war.

The Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Iron and Trade Committee, that no raw materials should be permitted, immediately after the war, to be dispatched to present enemy countries from mineral resources under British control. The Committee states that there are certain raw materials, the supply of which is likely to be sufficient to meet the world's requirements, and it has been suggested that the Allies might jointly purchase the available supplies of these materials. The Committee points out, however, that the situation is radically altered when it becomes a question of supplying raw materials, not to manufacturers on Government work, but to manufacturers who are working on a competitive basis for the home and foreign markets.

The Committee recommends restriction as regards the export from the United Kingdom of cotton-yarn, wool-textiles, woolen and coal, and is of the opinion that it will be also necessary to regulate the export of coal and machinery.

The Report says in the event of the Dominions finding it impossible to adopt the Committee's suggestions, it might be represented to the Dominions that they could assist by imposing a heavy export duty to present enemy countries and take precautions to prevent purchase by neutrals on account of such countries. The Committee considers it essential to the safety of the nation that tungsten should be manufactured within the Empire after the war on such a scale as to supply domestic requirements and afford a margin to meet a sudden increase of our needs. It commends an export duty on wolfram ore leaving the Empire of £25 a ton except when the Government refuses to purchase it within fourteen days of an offer being made. It also proposes that "the importation of magnets of present enemy origin be prohibited for five years after the war, subject to licence." It recommends the creation of a special Industries Board of experts to promote schemes for assisting industries in producing certain special commodities. The Government should itself undertake to manufacture articles essential to national safety falling an efficient and adequate output.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, May 1.  
The Silver Market is quiet.

## THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

## TURKISH AND GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

## A BRITISH MOUNTED BRIGADE DETACHED.

LONDON, May 2.

An official message from Palestine states:—  
We resumed operations eastward of the Jordan on May 1.  
While the infantry attacked the enemy in the foothills south-westward and southward of Esalt, the Australian mounted forces entered the village taking 33 Germans and 317 Turks prisoners.

During these operations, the mounted brigade which watched the crossings of the Jordan at Jisr ed-Danien, was attacked and forced back by a superior enemy force who crossed the river during the night. The horse artillery batteries supporting this brigade, in most difficult and broken country, were obliged to abandon nine guns, but the necessary support for the detached brigade was immediately forthcoming. The operations are proceeding.

We repulsed local attacks at several points westward of the Jordan.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND HOME RULE

LONDON, May 2.

Replying to a memorial signed by over 60,000 Irish residents in Great Britain favouring immediate self-government in Ireland, the Premier says: There is no object which I have more closely at heart than to assist in composing this ancient controversy. I am bound to say, however, that difficulties which are sufficiently great have not been rendered easier of settlement by the challenge to the supremacy of the Parliament of the United Kingdom in that sphere which has always been regarded as properly belonging to it by all advocates of Home Rule which has recently been issued by the Nationalist Party and Roman Catholic hierarchy in concert with leaders of the Sinn Féin.

## OLD UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN.

## NEW REGIME UPHOLDS BREST-LITOVSK PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

A message from Berlin states that the Berlin peasant Deputies have overthrown the old Ukrainian Rada and Government.

The new Government immediately adhered to the Brest-Litovsk Peace.

## PRUSSIAN DIET REJECTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

## DISSOLUTION OF DIET PREDICTED.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

The Prussian Diet, by 235 votes to 183, rejected the Social Democrats' motion to restore the Equal Suffrage clause of the Electoral Reform Bill, but resolved by 232 votes to 183, in favour of plural voting.

The Minister, Dr. Friedberg, hinted at a possibility of the Government dissolving the Diet if the situation is not eased.

## VALUABLE SERVICES DURING THE WAR.

## PEKING LEGATION GUARDSMEN MENTIONED.

LONDON, May 1.

Amongst those mentioned for valuable services during the war are members of the Legation Guards at Peking, including Captain E. W. Brett, Captain A. J. Thomson and Company Sergeant-Major F. W. Deane of the Indian Army.

Captain E. J. Barrett, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, is also mentioned.

The ships which have been launched since January 1 in Japan are as follows:—  
January: the Kisen Maru No. 2, 3,200 tons, at Osaka; Tekkoshu; Daihoku Maru 9, 5,600 tons, at the Kawasaki Yard, Kobe; Eden Maru, 2,200 tons, at Asano yard; Tama Maru, 2,500 tons, at Matsuo Yard; and Africa Maru, 2,500 tons, at Mitsubishi Yard, Nagasaki.  
February: the Genbu Maru, 3,200 tons, at Osaka; Tokko; Shimpu Maru, 4,700 tons, at Uraga Dockyard; and Saiboku Maru, 5,000 tons, at Kawasaki Yard, Kobe.

## GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

## A POINT SETTLED.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

The Minister for the Colonies has telegraphed to the Government of the Dutch Indies that shipping to America can be resumed from May 1.

## AN AUSTRIAN MOVE AGAINST ZIONISM.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Austrian authorities have closed all Zionist headquarters and meeting places in Cracow and are arresting many socialist Zionists, including students.

The Jewish Bureau remarks that these occurrences shed a singular light on the Austrian semi-official declaration that the Government is favourably disposed to Zionism.

## SUBMARINE PIRACY.

## ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

ROME, May 2.

The shipping returns for this week show:—  
Arrivals: 354.  
Departures: 263.  
Only one small sailing vessel was sunk.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY FRENCH.

LONDON, May 2.

A French communiqué says:—  
A German attack in the region of Thence, north of the Aves, failed under our fire.

Enemy attempts north of Chavignon and north-west of Rheims were also unsuccessful. We carried out raids, notably in the direction of Le Monchel, west of Coudé-le-Château, north of Pont-a-Mousson and at Vieux and brought back a score of prisoners.

## SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON PREDICTS A LONG WAR.

## SOLDIERS UNDER 19.

LONDON, May 2.

At the annual meeting of the Church Army Sir William Robertson stated that large numbers of soldiers under nineteen were arriving at the front in the immediate future, all splendid boys. The war was likely to last a long time yet, and no sane man would dare estimate how long.

## THE RENEWED PEACE OFFENSIVE.

## PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, May 2.

The *Daily Mail*, continuing its comment on the renewed peace offensive, says the troubles of the Austrian Empire are apparently coming to a head and the Cabinet crisis in both Austria and Hungary is still unsettled.

The *Arbeiter Zeitung*, of Vienna, denounces Hungary for starving Austria and declares that the imports from Ukraine are still remote and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY STARVING.

Czecho-Slovak troops who are Austrian subjects have appeared, according to Italian papers, on the Italian front, fighting for Italy. Their arrival has disquieted Austro-Hungarian commanders, who fear the effect on their Slav troops. Recently, some of these men persuaded a number of Austrian Czecho to desert, which the Italian barrage between the Austrian front and support lines enabled them to do.

A special English Correspondent on the Swiss frontier has received information showing that the populations of Austria-Hungary are starving, and settling with revolt, which he predicts will break out when the Western offensive is definitely brought to a standstill.

## POSITIONS FOR ABLE MEN.

LONDON, May 2.

In the House of Commons, Major J. L. Baird stated that Sir William War was considering the best way of utilizing Sir Hugh Tennant's great qualities. Mr. Bona Law stated that the Admiralty still hoped to utilize Viscount Jellicoe's services in an important position, but, owing to the Admiral's high rank it was not easy to find a position acceptable to him. An important post had been offered to Viscount Jellicoe, who, for reasons highly creditable to him, could not accept it.

## THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

CAPETOWN, May 2.

In the House of Assembly, General Botha announced that he would not attend the Imperial Conference, but would send Mr. Burton, Minister of Railways and Finance, to assist General Smuts in representing the Union.

## HUN MURDERS AT SEA.

## A POST-WAR PUNITIVE BOYCOTT.

LONDON, May 2.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, President of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union, in a statement as regards the activities of the Mercantile Marine, said that 15,000 British seamen had been murdered by German pirates during the war. The murders were growing, despite the decline in the number of ships attacked, because the Hun was more determined than ever that sailors of sunken ships should not live to tell the tale. British sailors were in deadly earnest in their determination to apply a punitive boycott against Germany after the war. Masters, officers and seamen were in hearty unanimity in their determination, after the war, not to handle stuff in any way connected with Germany. A year ago the limit for the boycott was two years, now, owing to the increased crimes it had been extended to five and a half years.

## THE SEAMEN'S LEAGUE GROWING.

Mr. Wilson emphasised very strongly that the boycott would be enforced to the utmost. He had proofs that commercial folk in Germany were very uneasy with regard to this because they knew that British sailors possessed the power and influence to make good their threat and because opinion was hardening daily. Mr. Wilson added that the Seamen's League was growing daily and already totalled 60,000 members. Candidates for Parliament at next elections not favouring the League's policy would have a poor chance. Branches of the League were being organised. Every constituency would run candidates against those not satisfying their objects.

## ANTI-GERMAN AGITATION IN UKRAINE.

## IMPORTANT PEESONAGES ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 2.

A German communiqué affords an interesting sidelight on affairs in Ukraine. It alleges a strong anti-German agitation in Kiev, supported by members of the Government, resulting, *inter alia*, in the distortion of the German decree regarding the spring sowing, which has produced excitement in the country, and the arrest of the manager of the Russian Bank for Foreign Trade. The communiqué alleges that the Ukrainian Government connived at the manager's arrest hence Field-Marshal von Eichhorn has been obliged to take drastic action including the establishment of military tribunals, severe penalties for disturbers of the peace and the arrest of the Minister of the Interior and the Commander of the town militia and others.

## VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO GERMAN ORDERS.

ZURICH, May 2.

According to a Kiev telegram, Field-Marshal von Eichhorn, commanding the Germans in Ukraine, has ordered the peasantry to return the property taken from the landowners and to begin cultivation of the great estates. This is arousing the most vigorous opposition and the Ukrainian Rada has instructed the Minister for Agriculture to direct the peasants to disregard von Eichhorn's order.

## AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

## 74 PEOPLE DROWNED.

NEW YORK, May 1.

The coasting steamer *City of Athens* has sunk as the result of a collision with a cruiser.

Seventy-four persons aboard the steamer were drowned.

## ARCHDUKE FERDINAND'S ASSASSIN DIES.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

Prinzip, who assassinated the Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, has died of consumption in Theresienstadt Fortress.

## GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

## REPORTED AGREEMENT DENIED.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.

The *Hollandische* says that the statement of the *Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant* that a mutually satisfactory arrangement has been reached between Holland and Germany is too optimistic. The negotiations are still proceeding.

## THE REPORTED COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN PETROGRAD.

## NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 1.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that he had no official confirmation of the reports of a counter-revolution in Petrograd.

## TWO THOUSAND GUINEA STAKES.

LONDON, May 1.

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From 9.30 in the morning till past 7 in the evening he was kept busy with out other respite than halts for meals, and these of the briefest. Every where the Prince was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. The opinion of the miners was expressed unmissably at one important centre visited. An overman asked a group of his comrades: "What do you think of him, lads?" and the unanimous response was the Welsh equivalent of "top hole."

One man added that the Prince looked wonderfully smart and genial, but not quite so big as I expected. Sharp came the response of the philosopher who had propounded the query: "Well, you don't expect to find diamonds the size of bricks."

The great event of the day was a visit to the famous Victoria pit at

Elbow Vale, and the whole population of that busy neighbourhood assembled to see the visitor on his way to the pit or actually going down. The Prince was determined to visit miners at their actual work and see for himself something of the risks and difficulties of their important task. This involved a journey in overalls and cap, and the last stage had to be made on all fours at a gallery 600ft. below the surface.

After watching the men at work his Royal Highness took a pick and cut away a small section of steam coal, which he carried away with him as a memento.

On returning to the surface, the Prince thanked the miners in Welsh for their splendid welcome, and wished them good luck.

A Melbourne newspaper states that the number of car-pensions now granted in Australia is 2,025,175. In the preceding year it was 1,900,000. The Government is now proposing to pay 10s. per year into the fund of the "distance" committee, which may allocate the money as thought.







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7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company. Full drill with the exception of

layers who attend examination on 6th May.

Tuesday, 7th May—

7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company. Full drill with the exception of

layers who attend examination on 6th May.

Wednesday, 8th May—

7.30 a.m.—Left Half Company. Full drill with the exception of

layers who attend examination on 6th May.

Thursday, 9th May—

7.30 a.m.—Left Half Company. New D.R.F. class only.

Friday, 10th May—

7.30 a.m.—Left Half Company. New D.R.F. class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

Monday, 6th May—

7.30 a.m.—Full drill at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.30 p.m.

Electricians at 6.45 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belchers: 2nd Lieut. Marley.

Lyceum: 2nd Lieut. Templeton.

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Owenside and Parsons, R.E., Sergt. Day and Corp. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Belchers; and Staff Sergeants Barclay and White, H.E., and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C., at Lyceum.

Detail of Belchers Beliefs for May and detail of duties at Lyceum from 1st to 15th May are posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

"B" Company.

Tuesday, 7th May—

5.30 p.m.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. Company drill. Dress, drill order.

Wednesday, 8th May—

5.30 p.m.—N.C.O.s of Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons (as detailed by Platoon Commandants) at Headquarters. T.E.T.

Friday, 10th May—

5.30 p.m.—N.C.O.s of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons (as detailed by Platoon Commandants) at Headquarters. T.E.T.

Tuesday, 7th May—

5.30 p.m.—Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay. Company drill. Dress, drill order.

Wednesday, 8th May—

5.30 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only.

Thursday, 9th May—

5.30 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend—Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, McKerns, Pinget and Stapleton.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Monday, 6th May—

5.10 p.m.—Drill at Kowloon Dock. Nos. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7th May—

7.10 a.m.—No. 3 Gun at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 8th May—

5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only.

Thursday, 9th May—

5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend—Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, McKerns, Pinget and Stapleton.

## MOUNTED SECTION.

Monday, 6th May—

5.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order.

Thursday, 9th May—

5.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

DISMOUNTED SECTION.

Tuesday, 7th May, and Friday, 10th May—

5.30 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

Note.—Rifles (with bores free from oil) and sidearms are to be brought to the parade on 7th May.

STREETCROWD STAFF SECTION.

Tuesday, 7th May—

5.15 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 8th May—

5.30 p.m.—All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergts. Edmonds and Meade. Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

PARADES.

Saturday, 4th May—

2 p.m.—The Company will parade at Headquarters to be issued with weapons.

Wednesday, 8th May—

5.10 p.m.—Fall in at Blake Pier. Swimming.

G. E. STEWART, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1918.

NOTICE.

Sergeants' Mess.

A photograph of members of the Sergeant's Mess will be taken at Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Monday, 13th May. Dress: cap, shorts and puttees, belt and sidearms.

JAPAN'S NEW OUTLOOK.

A RESULT OF THE GERMAN MENACE.

That the German menace to Petrograd is exciting the close attention of Japan should surprise no one. Our Far Eastern Ally (writes a Daily Chronicle representative) cannot view with indifference the successful completion of the German plan for the domination of Russia. It gives special significance to the presence of Japanese battleships at Vladivostok, the hinterland of Korea and Manchuria, possession of Great Russia entails command of the Trans-Siberian railway. It marks a new stage in German schemes for the penetration of the Far East, already considerably advanced by pressure on Southern Russia and Barmann.

Japan's attitude is best defined by the recent declaration of the Premier that his country was watching events and would take appropriate action. This, of course, is not to be interpreted in terms of armaments and preparations for an offensive, but it indicates that Japan is alive to possible danger. Eastern Siberia is at her doors, and there is always the chance that Germany will try to embroil her with China or the United States.

Obviously, the situation has changed since Japan took part in the Paris Conference. Her assistance, limited hitherto to naval and financial action, may take another form. If her hands have been tied in the past by fears of reprisals by Turkey against her Embassy and Consul, her merchants and students in Russia she feels to-day a greater concern for their safety. In common with her Allies, she has now to substitute the Austro-German for the Bolshevik in a larger view one may surmise that Tautou activity in Russia is designed as a set-off to defeat elsewhere, it has introduced new factors of a military and diplomatic order, which cannot be neglected.

POSTERS AND POSTS DISAPPEAR.

Newspapers have lost their posters announcing the day's news, and now posters are to lose their posts, says the Daily Chronicle. Westminster City Council is going to convert into munitions of war the iron posts which stud the pavements. Formerly essential to mark the footpaths and protect the pedestrian from the wheeled traffic, these posts were so much used for exhibiting advertisements that the post gave its name to the notice, and poster became a synonym for placards, although affixed to walls, doors or gates.

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5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, 5th MAY.

Holy Communion and Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Responses, Psalms: Venite, Stanley; Psalms: XXIV Barnaby, XXV Goss.

XXVI Foster, To Deum, Oakley; 15th Evening; Jubilate, Gutch, 3rd.

Evening: Kyrie, Thorne; Hymns: 3, A. & M. 4, 18 (A. & M. 214), 363 (A. & M. 24), 550.

Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

Responses, Psalms: XXVII Macfarren, XXVIII Hopkins; Maga.

Scott, Hopkins, 4th Evening; Nunc Dimittis, Wickes, 10th Evening; Hymns, 24 (A. & M. 31), 589, 519 (A. & M. 23).

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God Save the King.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, May 5th.

Morning Service at 11 a.m. Psalms, 103; Anthem: "Leave us not," Hymns: 361, 173, 175.

Evening Service at 6 p.m. Hymns: 375, 204, 261, 271, 351.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

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Sunday, May 5th.

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11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Major Wainwright.

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Prime Cut	24
Corned—Ham Ngau Yak	23
Roast—Shiu	24
Breast—Ngau Nam	20
Soup—Tong Yok	25
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	30
Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	30
Sausages—Ngau Cheong	25
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No per set	10
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li each 50	
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li each 60 cents	
Head—Ngau Tau	100
Heart—Ngau Sam	13
Blump, Salt—Ngau Kim	20
Feet—Ngau Kung	each 10
Kidneys—Ngau Yim	10
Tail—Ngau Mai	10
Liver—Ngau Kung	13
Tripes (undressed), Ngau To	lb. 8
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau Sai	each 10
Butter—Chiu No	set 25
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwai	lb. 23
Leg—Young Poi	24
Shoulder—Young Shau	24
Saddle—Young On Yuk	16
Pig's Chittlings—Chiu Chong per set	25
Brains—Chiu No	per set 23
Feet—Chiu Kung	15
Fry—Chiu Chap	15
Head—Chiu Tau	20
Heart—Chiu Sam	each 10
Kidneys—Chiu Yim	each 10
Liver—Chiu Kung	13
Pork Chop—Chiu Pui Kwai	23
Leg—Chiu Pui	23
Loin—Chiu Hui Tun	23
Fat or Lard—Chiu Yau	21
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young	each 10
Tau Kung	each 8
Heart—Young Sam	each 8
Kidneys—Young Yim	each 12
Liver—Young Kung	12
Sucking Pig, to order—Chiu Tai	25
Butt, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	26
Mutton—Shang Young Yau	26
Veal—Ngau Tai Yuk	20
Sausages—Ngau Tai Chong	No. 1 each 20
Lard—Chiu Yau	each 15

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	Th. 19
Bream—Pin Yu	21
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sia Yu	18
Carp—Li Yu	18
Catfish—Chiu Yu	12
Codfish—Man Yu	12
Crabs—Hoi Yu	13
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	16
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	20
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	10
Dog Fish—Tio To Sha	10
Eels, Copper—Hoi Man	18
Fresh water—Tam Shai Yu	20
Frog—Tun Kung	22
Garoupa—Shek Pan	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	18
Herrings—Tio Pak	22
Halibut—Chong Kwan Kap	18
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	22
Loach—Wu Yu	22
Lobsters—Lung Yu	22
Maccheri—Chi Yu	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	32
Mullet—Tui Yu	18
Oysters—Shang Ho	16
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	24
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	18
Plaice—Fa Yu	22
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	28
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	38
Ray—Pai Yu Sha	10
Rock Fish—Shek Kuo Kung	13
Roach—Chun Yu	22
Salmon—Ma Yu	23
Shark—Sha Yu	8
Skate—Fo Yu	10
Shrimps—Hoi	26
Snappers—Lap Yu	22
Soles—Tio Sha Yu	22
Tench—Wan Yu	22
Turbot—Tao Hui Yu	18
Turtles, small, fresh water	40

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Tai	15 20
Capon, small—Sin Kai	23
Capon, Large—Sin Kai	23
Deck—Ap	22
Doves—Pao Kau	22
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau (cooking) per doz.	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz.	25
Fowls, Canton—Kai	16 38
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	38
Goslings—Ng	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	30
Pigeons, Hoi Nam Pak Kap	23
Turkey, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	lb. 60
Turkey, Hen—Fo Kai Kung	52
Quail—On Chiu	22
Partridges—Che Ku	

## FRUITS.

Almonds—Hing Yan	lb. 35
Apples (Gala) —Kam Shao	24
Bananas (birds) —Macao	4
Carambolas—Yung To	15
Coconuts—Tio	each 10
Lemons, China—Ling Mon	lb. 2

## Lemons, America—Sam Shan

Ling Mon 8 each

Lichees, Dried, (small stone) —

Lai Chi Non lb. 25

Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet) —

Shan-sheng Tim Chang —

Oranges, (Canton), —

Pears, (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li —

Peanuts—Fa Shang —

Persimmons, Large—Hung Tui —

Plantain—Tai Chin —

Pumpkin, Siam—Tim Lo Yau —

Walnuts—Hop To —

Oranges—Po Tai Te —

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk —

Beans, Sprout—Ngau Tui —

Long—Tau Kok —

Beet Root—Hung Tui Tai —

Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa —

Brimjal, Green—Ching Yau Kwai —

Red—Hing Ke —

Cabbage Chinese—(common) —

Kai Tai —

Shanghai—Ye Tui —

Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan —

Calliflower (Large)—Ye Tui Tai —

(Medium) —

(Small) —

Carrots—Kam Shan —

Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Tui —

Chillies, Dried—Kau Lat Chiu —

Red—Hing Fa Chiu —

Green—Ching Lat Chiu —

Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chiu —

Cucumbers—Ching Kwa —

Garlic—Yau Tui —

Ginger, young—Sun Tui Kung —

Ginger, old—Lo Kung —

Horseradish, Shanghai—Lai Kan —

Indian Corn—Shuk Mai —

Lettuce—Young Sheng Tui —

Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai —

Mushrooms—Kwai —

Lam Mei Tai —

Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tui Ku —

Okra —

Onions, Bombay—Young Chung Tui —

Onions, Green—Shang Chung —

Onions, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi —

Onions, Chung Tui —

Parsley—Kun Tui —

Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu —

Potato, Common—Yat Fan Shu Tai —

Pumpkin—Tung Kwa —

Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai —

Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong —

Shallots—Kong Chong Tui —

Spinach—Yin Tui —

Tomatoes—Fan Ke —

Taro—Wu Tai —

Turnips, Fresh (Long)—Lo Pak —

Vegetable Marrow—Tai Kwa —

Water Cress—Chai Yung —

Lily root—Liu Ngau —

Yams—Tai Shu —

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